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Applicant: Masaharu TSUBOI Conf.: 9453
Appl. No.: 09/675,057 Group: 2834
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: G. Perez
For: MOTOR-ASSISTED DRIVE UNIT FOR MOTOR-
ASSISTED VEHICLE

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May 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 14), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, and 14 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A motor-assisted drive unit for a vehicle, comprising:
a motor having a shaft for providing power to a drive wheel of the vehicle; and
a first control board on which control devices of said motor are mounted, the first control board being arranged substantially perpendicularly to the shaft of said motor, at least